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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR MARKING  
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE  
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA

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**Preliminary Amendment**

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2005,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.